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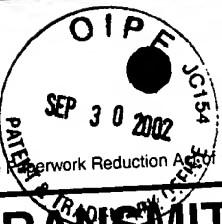
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139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte	
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116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
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140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
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142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
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Application No.: 09/918,359 Examiner: J. Murphy

Filed: 07/30/2001 Atty. Docket No.: LEX-0208-USA

Title: Novel Human Ion Channel Proteins and
Polynucleotides Encoding the Same

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION
REQUIREMENTS DATED AUGUST 28, 2002**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments. A response to the Restriction and Election Requirement dated August 28, 2002 (Paper No. 6, hereafter "the Requirement") is also included herewith, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the remarks therein.

The response is due on September 28, 2002, which falls on a Saturday and is therefore extended until Monday, September 30, 2002 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.7. The response is thus timely filed, and Applicants believe no fees in addition to the fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) (see Section V below) are due in connection with this response. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additionally required fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0892.

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AMENDMENT

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 2-4, entirely without prejudice and without disclaimer, as drawn to non-elected inventions.

Please amend the claims so that the text of the amended claims read as follows:

